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Dear Sir:

The species of FIGS. 4 and 5 are elected. The claims, as amended, include generic claims which are believed allowable, making this election moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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